

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

JUAN RAMIREZ,

Defendant.

ORDER

98 Cr. 438-002 (PGG)

PAUL G. GARDEPHE, U.S.D.J.

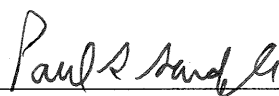
On January 19, 2020, Defendant wrote this Court “requesting the dates and the judge(s) name from when the Grand Jury section took place for the above case.” (Dkt. No. 380)

“Matter[s] occurring before the grand jury” are secret. Fed. R. Crim. Proc. 6(e). Judges do not oversee or participate in federal grand juries. To the extent that Defendant is requesting the names of grand jurors, “[t]he names of grand jurors are secret. They can be disclosed only upon a showing of particularized need.” United States v. Walden, No. 96 CR. 0962 (LAK), 2003 WL 21738595, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. July 28, 2003). As to the dates, these are also “matters occurring before the grand jury” and so may only be disclosed upon a showing of particularized need. Defendant has made no such showing here. Accordingly, Defendant’s request is denied.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order and the docket sheet for 98 Cr. 438-002 to pro se Defendant Juan Ramirez #42302-054, USP Pollock, P.O. Box 2099, Pollock, LA 71467, and to terminate the motion (Dkt. No. 380).

Dated: New York, New York
January 31, 2020

SO ORDERED.



Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge